

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN SPONSORS



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ROTARY ROOTER

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

OCTOBER 15, 2010

2010-2011 CLUB LEADERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Ken Dickensheets
President-Elect:	Tony Thompson
Secretary:	Don Shindler
Treasurer:	Josh Little
Sergeant At Arms:	Ken Lewis
Past President:	Nancy Lehmann-Carsow
VP Club Service:	Kent Duran
VP Community Service:	Oliver Smith
VP International Service:	Pat O'Farrell
VP Vocational Service:	Shelly Hohmann
Director-At-Large:	Ditas Hall
Director-At-Large:	Fred Morgan

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Publicity Chair	Rick Hoffman
Bulletin	Harold Coleman
Website	Sheila Allee
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Peace Inst/PolioPlus	Kent Miller
International Service	Rebecca Whitehouse
Club Service	Kristi Holmes
Vocational Service	Cheryl Jobses/Ed Dusek
Grants Director	Hanspeter Tobler
Club Historian	George Lewis



At last week's meeting, Shelly Hohmann gets in her buck's worth as one of our newer members, Mike Moser, passes the sunshine basket.

The 4-Way Test "of the things we think, say or do":

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, October 15, 2010 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting at Balcones Country Club

Call to Order – Ken Dickensheets, President

October is Rotary Vocational Service Month

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lisa Yoch - Austin Clubhouse Program

Lisa is Executive Director of Austin Clubhouse, an organization that restores hope by giving people living with a mental illness a chance to regain what they have lost – employment, education, companionship, health, ties to their community, and self-respect. Often referred to as the "Clubhouse" model, we offer more than just programs and services. Austin Clubhouse is a place where people congregate and, even more importantly, a community whose members find the fellowship, support and purpose to grow beyond the limitations of their illness. Lisa may be contacted at 512.925.5877 or by email at: info@austinclubhouse.org

PLEASE RESPECTFULLY TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE DURING THE MEETING! THANK YOU!

TODAY'S Volunteers

Greeter: Mike Moser
Prayer and Pledge: Ron Bolen
Sunshine Basket: Dave Trapp

Looking Forward (speakers are now listed on the website)

Next Week: - FIRESIDE MEETINGS – NO MEETING AT BCC!

Oct 29 Nancy Lehmann-Carsow – "Potties of the World Redux"
Nov 5 Kent Miller - "Rotary Wheelchair Project"

OCTOBER Birthdays

01: John Voss
02: Don Gonzenbach
11: Bob Stroh
18: Linden Welsch
24: Kent Duran, Homer Goering
28: Ray Roark
29: Patricia Kelly
31: Michelle Berger



OCTOBER Club Anniversaries

01: George Lewis (29), Roger von Rosenberg (27)
02: Ann Carson (1)
19: Ronald Smith (3)
24: Ed Dusek (6)
30: Brendan McLaughlin (1)
31: Will Gregorczyk (2)

Next Regular Board Meeting

Today – After the regularly scheduled Club Meeting

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Old: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>
Club New: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/northwestaustin>
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING...

Mary Moran

Travis County Offender Workforce Development Program
Our speaker last week was Mary Moran, the Offender Workforce Development (OWD) administrator for the Travis County Criminal Justice Planning Department in Austin. She informed us about OWD and what it means to Travis and surrounding Counties. By helping ex-offenders find meaningful employment, the Travis County OWD Program provides benefits to both the ex-offender and our community. Further information about Ms. Moran's organization and effort can be obtained by phone at 854--6497 or by emailing Ms. Moran at mary.moran@co.travis.tx.us or by visiting their website at:

http://www.co.travis.tx.us/criminal_justice/offender_workforce_development_program/default.asp

Greeter: David Trapp
Prayer and Pledge: Dave Zersen
Sunshine Basket: Mike Moser
Humorist Emeritus: Bill Zipoy

Rotary Minutes

- Community Service – Oliver Smith updated us on Fans for the Elderly and RRISD Enrichment Clusters
- PolioPlus (Kent Miller)

NOTE: Sunshine Basket proceeds are being donated to PolioPlus unless otherwise announced.

Member Attendance: 58
50:50 Pot Winner: Harold Coleman (\$25)

Visitors

Aislynn Leider, RYE (of Pat O'Farrell)
Susan Leider, RYE (of Pat O'Farrell)

Visiting Rotarians

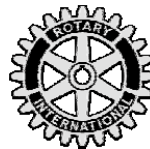
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Club Member Make-ups

Pat McGuinness – Silicon Hills (10/4)
Ditas Hall – Bi-District (10/8)
Tim Buckley – Bi-District (10/1 & 10/8)
Fred Morgan – eClubOne (10/3)
George Lewis – Onion Creek (10/7)

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: due to clubs occasionally changing their meeting times and places, it is best to go to the Rotary District 5870 website and click on the [When/Where Clubs Meet](#) link for a list of area club meetings.

Online Rotary Club makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org



AFTO!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"A river cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence."

Jim Watkins

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

NEWS & EVENTS

Oct 18-22 **FIRESIDE MEETINGS – NO MEETING AT BCC!**
Oct 23 Rotary Hockey Night
Dec 3 Bluebonnet Christmas Party (during regular meeting)
NWAR Christmas Party (evening)
FRUIT SALE WRAP-UP (final order placed 12/6)
May 21-25 Rotary International Convention, New Orleans
Jun 3 D5870 Foundation Dinner, Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg
Jun 3-5 D5870 Annual Conference, Inn on Baron's Creek, Fredericksburg

Fireside Meeting Sign-up

Be sure to sign up for one of the fireside chats being hosted by NWAR members during the week of Oct. 18-22. There is a wide variety of choices for dates, times and locations, so there's an offering for every busy schedule. The sign-up sheets will be passed around at today's meeting.

RYLA Camp – Help Needed

For all you guys and gals that want to provide your support to your "overworked" RYLA Chairperson, I need a work crew to help me unload our RYLA equipment from a container in SW Austin and load the equipment into our brand new Rotary/RYLA trailer. I can be during the week, day or evening or on a Saturday. I estimate approximately 2-2.5 hours plus some travel time. Let me know if you have some time to help!! Patrick O'Farrell, Mobile: 512.905.1759, Home: 512.250.9883, Email: pofarrell@austin.rr.com

Mug Shots Wanted

Hanspeter Tobler and Oliver Smith will be taking "head shots" of all members of the club so that the website and directory are featuring "crisp" new photographs of our illustrious Rotarians. Please make some time with one of them during or after a meeting.

October is Rotary Vocational Service Month

Vocational service encompasses individuals' responsibility to represent the dignity and value of their vocation to other club members, as well as clubs' responsibility to undertake projects related to such areas as career planning, vocational training, and the promotion of high ethical standards in the workplace. Supporting Rotary's core value of integrity, vocational service is central to Rotarians' actions in the workplace, club, and community.

Celebrate World Interact Week

World Interact Week is celebrated annually during the week of 5 November to commemorate the founding of the first Interact club in 1962. To mark this occasion, Interact clubs, in partnership with their sponsor Rotary clubs, are encouraged to participate in joint projects.

2 for 1 Polio Plus Match

A goal of \$1 million in worldwide on-line donations has been set.

FAQ's

1. Can I donate by check and receive double points?
No – to receive double points, you must log on to www.rotary.org thru Member Access and make your donation on-line with a credit card.

2. What if I've never registered for Member access?
Now is a good time. To register – just click on Register Now at Member Access.

3. If I donate more than \$100, will I receive 2 for one credit for more than \$100?
Yes, you may donate up to your credit card limit and receive 2 for 1 credit for each dollar!

4. Can my club donate for all of our members on line?
No, each member must donate individually and charge the donation to his or her credit card to receive the 2 for 1 match.

5. Has a goal been set for donations during World Polio Week?
Yes, a goal of \$1 mil in worldwide on-line donations has been set.

6. Exactly how do I make the donation?
Log onto www.rotary.org, click on Member Access (upper right), enter your log-on info. (or Register Now if you have never registered), click on Contribute to The Rotary Foundation, click on Contribute to Polio Plus and follow the prompts for amount and credit card information. The 2 for 1 match will be automatic during the week of October 18 thru 24.

7. Can I make a donation for someone else?
No, you may only contribute to your own account.

8. I am a Paul Harris Society Member. Will a \$500 donation to Polio Plus satisfy this year's PHS donation?
No, Paul Harris Society contributions must go to the Annual Programs Fund. The match is for Polio Plus donations only. (This last item is confusing. Gifts to Polio Plus do count for Paul Harris award credit but not toward a Club goal of Every Member every year)

